

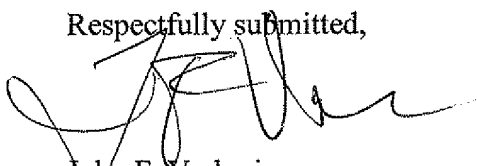
REMARKS

In the final Office Action dated June 28, 2007, the Examiner objected to claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19-22, 25, 27 and 28, as being dependent from a rejected base claim, but indicated that those claims would be allowable if amended in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, applicants have cancelled claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 18, 23, 24 and 26, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and have amended the objected-to claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19-22, 25, 27 and 28, to independent form, including the limitations of the rejected base claims and intervening claims. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request allowance of claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19-22, 25, 27 and 28, and passage to issue of this application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' Attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned at 516 742 4343.

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